New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Wednesday, April 24, 1981
The following shows the opening, highest, lose and closing quotations on the New York to the Kechange to-day. Corrected daily for T Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., board stocks, 214 North Fourth street:

BROKERS,

214 North Fourth Street.

MEMBERS

New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, New York Coffee Exchange, St. Louis Stock Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade.

Buy and Sell on Commission Local Securities, also Listed and Unlisted Securities in all Principal Markets.

Dealers in Government, Steam and Street Railway Bonds.

As Solid as the State of Texas.

Best Proposition in Beaumont To-Day.

Capital Stock \$300,000.

Full Paid and Nonassessable

Shares 10 Cents Each.

1,500,000 Shares of Treasury Stock Offered at Par, Subject

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J. Z. Miller, Jr., Belton, Tex. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

I. L. Smith, President.

J. T. McElroy, Vice President. John Scharbauer. J. D. Crawford. J. C. Paul, Secretary-Treasurer.

The stockholders of this company are all cool, level-headed men noted for their conservative methods in business, and after looking carefully over the oil field they bought directly within the oil belt, paying for a location what seemed a fabulous price, but they are sure of striking oil, and the day it gushes out of their wells this stock will go skyward.

EQUIPPED FOR WORK.

Machinery now on hand and mills at work on timber for derrick. Will bore at once. An examination of our proposition will convince the most cautious investor that it is the very best offered.

Our lands consist of 3.45 acres 1,832 feet from the Higgins well, 5 acres in Bulloch survey, 5 acres in C. Williams's survey, 10 acres in Gerish survey, 20 acres in J. P. Williams's survey.

Each tract of land is a good prospect in itself, and our company proposes to acquire other lands as the oil field develops. The close proximity of our locations to the gushers, and the fact that the company is organized to get oil and will bore until it gets it, makes the stock gilt-edged.

No subscriptions taken for less than 500 shares-\$50. Subscriptions for stock may be sent to

J. C. PAUL, Secretary-Treasurer,

3301/2 Crocket Street, Beaumont, Texas;

Smith & Walker, Amarillo, Texas, or Brownwood, Texas; Belton National Bank, Belton, Texas; Ben J. Tillar or J. W. Mitchell, American National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sinking Fund. Government Guaranteed Bonds

WE OFFER

\$1,000,000

4 Em Gold Bonds at 100 and Interest.

Guaranteed principal and interest by the Imperial Russian Government, which has never defaulted upon any of its obligations.

Also secured by a cumulative sinking fund of one-half of one per cent per annum, which insures the payment of the entire issue

The Bonds are also secured by a first lien on one of the large railway systems which has been in operation eighteen years and earns about double its fixed charges.

Full information on application.

FARSON, LEACH & CO.,

140 Dearborn St., CHICAGO.

35 Nassau St., New York.

St. Louis subscriptions received by

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY,

counts of banks, corporations, firms and individuals accepted on fav-

Interest paid monthly on daily balances which are subject to check. Certificates issued for time deposits at rates of interest agreed upon.
Savings deposits of \$1.09 and upward received and interest paid on same. Loans made on real estate or other security.

Investments for estates, widows and other persons made and looked after.

Acts as trustee in mortgages and as administrator, guardian, curstor and

executor of wills.

Correspondence Selicited, I

FINANCIAL.

No. 5788.

The Mechanics' National Bank OF ST. LOUIS.

The accounts of individuals, firms, corporations, as well as of banks and bankers, solicited on favorable terms.

43,000 M K & T 1st 4s.

12,000 Do ext 5s

10,000 N Y C L S 3½s.

5,900 N T frac 4s.

5,900 N P gen 2s.

2,000 O R & N 6s.

1,000 O S I 1st con 5s.

2,000 O R & N 6s.

1,000 Reading gen 4s.

1,000 T S L S W 2d.

12,000 Sou E R 1st 5s.

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5,000 W L E I st con 4s.

161,000 W S L E I st con 4s.

161,000 W S Cent gen 4s.

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2.000 C & D 4½s
2.000 C & E 5s
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32.000 C hicago Term 4s
2.000 D & R G 4s
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10.000 Ft W & R G 1sts
10.000 Ft W D C 1sts
10.000 G I & S A M & P 1sts
2.000 Lex Ave 1sts
11.000 Mex Cent 4s
5.000 Mex Cent 4s
5.000 Mex Cent 4s
5.000 M F 5s of 1907
24.000 Nor Pac 2s
4.000 N Y C 3½s
5.000 N Y G E 4s
6.000 O S L 6s
1.000 R G Sou 1sts
11.000 Sou Fac 4s
14.000 S L S W 1sts
14.000 S L J M 4s
2.000 N R E 5s
4.000 N R E 5s
4.000 S L S W 1sts
14.000 S L J M 4s
2.000 N R E 5s
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15.000 W S U Fac 4s
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19.000 W S 4s
19.00

Third Call

2,000 Atch 4s.

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2,000 Ancr Hide 6s.

7,000 A & O 4s.

5,000 Brooklyn Ferry 5s.

10,000 Brooklyn Elv 1st

13,000 Brooklyn Elv 1st

13,000 Brooklyn Queens Co c s.

10,000 C & W Div 345s.

10,000 C C & & St L g m 4s.

10,000 C C & & St L g m 4s.

10,000 Cent N J 5s reg.

11,000 Cent Ga 2d Inc.

4,000 Cent Ga 2d Inc.

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5,000 K C Sou 3s.

10,000 Erie 4s.

3,000 K C Sou 3s.

22,000 L & W B 345s.

Western 4s.

Third Call.

Foreign Exchange.

Steel 67; do. preferred 97.

Germany.

Berlin, April 25.—Exchange on London 20 marks 43 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bilis 3 per cent; three months' bilis 3½ per cent. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 50,860,000 marks. Treasury notes, increased 1620,000 marks. Notes in circulation, decreased 57,820,000 marks. Internationals were quiet on the Boerse to-day. Northern Pacific was firm. Canadian Pacific was dull, not being affected by the increase in the weekly traffic receipts. Mines were firm on the improvement in Glasgow warrants, and encouraging American reports. Leading banks were strong.

France.

Washington, April 25.—The Secretary of the Freasury this afternoon purchased \$63,000 short-erm 4 per cent bonds at \$112,5739.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 25.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, ex-clusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$154,121,024; gold, \$34,729,009, Bar 511ver.

Capital, \$1,000,000.00. Surplus, \$500,000.00.

FINANCIAL. FOR SALE.

INVESTMENT CO., 211 AND 213 N. FOURTH ST. sters in municipal bonds, local stocks, bends notes. Orders at other exchanges promptly uted by private wire. ones Kinloch A 1518, Bell Main 1889. Phones Kinloch A 151s, Bell Main 1889.

HOND CALL—Office People's Railway Company, St. Louis, March 30, 1991: Notice is hereby given to all holders of bonds and of interest coupons thereto belonging, issued by the People's Railway Company under date of May 1, 1885 (commonly known as "Becond Mortgage Bonds"). and consisting of 75 bonds of 81,000 each, that, under and by virtue of the right of redemption before maturity reserved in and bonds and in the deed of trust securing payment of the same all of said bonds, and all interest then accrued and remaining unpaid thereon, will be redeemed and fully naid at the St. Louis Trust Company, northwest corner of Fourth and Locust streets, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on the first day of May, 1901, upon the presentation and surrender to said trust company of said bonds and of all unpaid interest coupons belonging thereto; and that said bonds will cease to bear interest on and after said last mentioned date. People's Railway Co., by Charles D. MoLure, President, James Adkins, Secretary.

NEW YORK STOCKS HAVE BULLISH TONE.

TONE OF TRADING SHOWED FIRMNESS.

Purchase of Union Pacific Continued and Thousands of Shares Changed Hands.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 25 .- To-day's stock market developed a bullish tone, and there were further sensational happenings in the prices. The tone of the trading showed pronounced firmness throughout, although prices advanced at times irregularly, and there were quite a number of declines, shown principally in the industrials and specialties. The tremendous purchases of Union Pacific common stock continued today, and 367,600 shares were traded in.

day, and 367,690 shares were traded in.

The market opened with a generally strong tone, and with active dealings well distributed. Speculation in the initial market showed no trace of the feverish nervousness that was so intense at the close yesterday, and the tone was notably confident and stable. This improvement was due partly to the effect of the strong opening in Americans at London, and some foreign buying here, but the primary influence was the general belief that a deal of importance was on in relation to the recent big speculation in Union Pacific. The magnitude of the movement in this stock dispels any idea that it was the result of manipulation alone.

alone.

Although there were frequent reactions in prices, due to to profittaking and some short pressure, the general tendency was decidely upward, and in the early afternoon prices in a large number of the prominent stocks were at nearly their top level. Dealings also showed a continuation of activity and the trading was nearly up to the high record. 2,663,807 shares being dealt in.

Unlike preceding days this week, there was no reaction in the last hour. This exerted a good influence. Money on call 3 per cent.

Wall Street Gossip.

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York markets was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.: was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.;

New York, April 25.—London cables reported an excited market on the other side, with the prices there before the opening far above the closing prices here last night. The market on London continued excited fong after the London Exchange closed. Arbitrage trading was on a very large scale, probable 200,000 shares in all, with purchases exceeding sales by fully 100,000. The buyling was heaviest in Union Pacific, Atchison, Northern Pacific and Baltimore and Ohlo.

Leaving the matter of record sales out of consideration, it was remarked to-day that never in the history of the exchange did the floor present so busy an appearance as it did all through to-day. Practically all the brokers present were actively engaged in executing orders, a few of them having time to trade for their own account, and the number of stocks dealt in and active was larger than ever before. A large part fully one-half—of the business came from outside the city, and hulk of local orders, generally of 1,000 shares or more.

The chief factor in the early trading was the heavy buying by the West. Chicago alone bought about 100,000 shares in the first rifteen minutes, and traded on an enormous scale all day. Local houses, especially the interests here identified with the control of many of the important companies, were heavy sellers. There were all kinds of rumors about deals and consolidations, guaranteed dividends and change of control.

Many buying orders appeared in U. S. Steel stocks during the afternoon. Talbot J. Taylor & Co. took about 25,000 shares of the common stocks, and brokers representing the most important interests in the properties included in the merger were also heavy buyers. It was stated by these interests that there had been some selling of the stock, but that the supply from this source is now exhausted. Part of the buying while this selling was in progress to-day was based on an understanding that, with the approach of the regular dividend period, dividends would be paid on the common as well as U. P. pfd.

A report was current that the recent buying of Southern Pacific here and in London was on an offer by Union Pacific to give 3 per cent bonds for the outstanding Southern Pacific stock.

London cables were as follows:
London, 1:45 p. m.—The market for Americans is fairly rampant. Business is on a large scale, and prices show improvement over New York close of yesterday extending to 2 per cent. Last in Atchison common. N. P. common is up 1 per cent; S. P. up %, and other issues in this department show gains of 4674 per cent. It is understood that unusually extensive buying orders have been sent to New York. BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

First Call.
000 Atchison gen 4s
000 do. stamped
000 B & O 48
1000 Central Pacific gtd 48
1000 Chicago Term 4s

129% ## 129% ## 6 881/2 ## 6 881/2 ## 100% ## 100% ## 100%

BULL FEVER FAIRLY RAGED ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Frading Was on a Large Scale and at Largely Higher Prices-

a long time was witnessed, price records these to the neglect of railways and all othtional Bank, which made so phenomenal a rise the day before, but which even surpassed it Thursday. Evidence of great strength was not wanted in any of the bank of the session and was dealt in largely. As an instance of the remarkable strength prevailing during the day there was a difference of 8 points in the first and second trades made, the former, of 25 shares, being made 7 points higher than the market closed the day before, at \$217, and was quickly followed by the sale of 69 shares at \$225. This was not the top, however, as a sale of 25 shares at \$227 quickly followed.

A lull followed this remarkable advance of 17 points and a soft spot was developed on which 50 shares sold at \$226, and at close of the market \$225.50 was the best bid and \$227 asked. National Bank of Commerce, which has been a little under the weather of late, was again in demand and sales of 125 shares were easily made at \$294, an advance of a point from the day before. Continental National went on record with a sale of 25 shares at \$202 and 25 more at \$202.50, while closing 3 points up for the day at \$203 bid and \$203.50 asked. The only other trade made was in Boatmen's, which came to the front near the close and sold to the amount of 25 shares at \$199, but closed 2% points higher for the day at \$199.75 bid. For Fourth National there was a buyer at \$251, and the new national bank, Mechanics, was salable at \$242, which was an advance of 7½ points from Wednesday's close, and was held at \$255. State National was strong and higher, at \$165 bid and \$159 asked, and Bremen Savings was in demand at \$250, with none offered.

with none offered.

Next to bank stocks it was trust stocks that attracted the most attention, and, like the above, they were in good demand, greatly excited and largely higher in a majority of cases. Indeed there was but one really weak trust stock on the market, and that was Title and Guaranty. This stock has shown an undertone of weakness for several days, notwithstanding that it is being talked up, and every time it tries to raise its head it is given a jolt and down it goes. For a long time Thursday no attempt was made to trade in it, but late there was an inquiry started, which resulted in a sale of 50 shares at \$152, a decline of three-quarters of a point, and 6 shares at \$153, while the best bid at close was only \$160 and \$162 asked. There were no sales of Mercantile, which was in demand at \$229, with \$330 asked. Union was higher than ever at \$336 bid. Commonwealth was salable at \$270 and held at \$275. St. Louis sold to the amount of 12 shares at \$296, an advance of 5 points, and Missouri was wanted at \$118. The favorite among trust stocks was Lincoln. There were a number of buyers for this stock, and so eager were they that the market advanced half a point inside of five minutes, sales of 25 shares being made at \$206 and was quickly followed by 25 shares more at \$207, the market closing very strong at \$207 bid and \$306.50 asked.

Street Railways securities to a great ex-

at \$207 bid and \$208.50 asked.

Street Rallways securities to a great extent were lost sight of during the excitement incident to the bulge in bank and trust stocks, and the dealings were small. There was also a weak undertone to the market, and a let-down in prices took place. For instance, the bonds, which sold quite largely, to the amount of 15,000 shares, brought only \$90.75, and closed at that sellers, with \$90.50 bid. Sales of preferred were 210 shares at \$79.50 and \$79.25, while closing at \$79 bid and \$79.50 asked, and the 90 shares of Transit or common stock that changed hands only brought \$23.75, which was the latest bid and \$24 asked.

Chicago Stocks.

Received daily by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 310
orth Fourth street:

New York Mining Shares

Government Bonds

	FOREIGN FINANCE.	at \$79 bid and \$79.50 asked, and the 90 shares of Transit or common stock that changed	Do. pfd
	England.	hands only brought \$23.75, which was the	Giorgea Power
40)	London, April 25 - Money was in good demand	latest bid and \$24 asked.	Telegraph Telephone and Cable
- 17	to-day. The lockup, owing to the applications	The state of the s	
1	for the loan, was keenly felt. No relief is likely	The only mining stock to attract any at-	Union Copper
	for some days, until the Bank of England has	tention was Granite-Bi-Metallic, which was	
9	completed the heavy task of allotment, allowing	bid \$2.25, and none offered. All others were	Tr d Cast Iron Pipe pid
	the money to be released. In the meantime sup-	bid \$2.25. and none offered. Att beliefe were	TT C of Marico b per Contactores a
3.	plies are insufficient to meet the daily require-	neglected.	Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke 5516 56
a	ments, including the settlement, necessitating	During a lull in the proceedings on	
	the market increasing its indebtedness to the	During a luli in the processing for a	Chicago Stocks.
24	bank, from which it is borrowing at 4 per cent. Discounts were firm. On the Stock Exchange to-	change, a broker made a bid of \$1,200 for a	Received daily by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 3
,);	day there was little fresh business. Consols and	membership in the local Stock Exchange.	North Fourth street:
	first-class securities were firmer. Home rails		Close. Bid. Askr
1	were irregular. Scotch rails were firm, Americans	Brewery bonds were noticeably weak	Linseed com. 1846 18 Do. pfd
	were undecided. They opened generally down-	Thursday, being offered at par and bid	Union Traction 14 14
•	but later had a better tone. Atchison was the	\$99.75.	The med Di
1	feature. At the close Amricans were firm, Union	A CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF THE	Diamond Match
Ų.	Pacific common was booming at 111. Grand	Closing quotations: Bid. Asked.	
•	Trunks were maintained, DeBeers and Rands		Pt. m.CA 270 270
4	were harder. The amount of bullion taken into		Mateonolitan
a	the Bank of England on balance to-day was f22,000. Spanish 4s 72%. Gold premium at Buenos	Do. pfd	Do. pfd
4	Avres 131.20. The weekly statement of the Bank		
	of England shows the following changes: Total		STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.
d	reserve, increase £763,000; circulation, decrease		
3	£37,000; bullion, increase £726,000; other securities,		Boston, Mass., April 25Following are ti
	increase £2,489,000; other deposits, increase £5,281,-		guotations on money, stocks, etc.:
1	000: public deposits, decrease £1,418,000; notes re-		Money.
•	serve, increase £780,000; Government securities, in-		Call loans 304; time loans 3%64%
•	crease 1294,000. The proportion of the Bank of	St. Louis Trust 292.50 Missouri Trust 118.00 119.25 Missouri Trust 294.00 295.00	Stocks.
	England's reserve to liabilities is 47.21 per cent.		A., T. & S. F 7014 Gen. Electric23
	Last week it was 49.49 per cent. Rate of dis- count unchanged at 4 per cent.		Do. pfd 981/2 Do. pfd
3	London, April 25.—Consols for money 94 8-16;		American Sugar 144 Ed. Elec. Ill 240
:	do, for the account 94 3-16; Atchison 72%; Cana-		To ofd 122 Mexican Central 22
٤	dian Pacific 92%; St. Paul 1734; Illinois Central		Rell Telephone N. E. Gas & Coke 11
54	144 Louisville 1084: Union Pacific preferred 924:		Boston & Albany254 Old Colony
J.	New York Central 156; Erie 394; Pennsylvania	Boatmens' 199.75	Roston Elevated!!! [Did Dominion
	81; Reading 194; Erie first preferred 71%; North-	Exte Deposit	Boston & Maine198 Rubber
-	ern Pacific preferred 1914; Grand Trunk 94;		C. B. & Q. 195% Union Pacific 107 Dominion Coal 37% Union Land 107
•	Anaconda 1014; Rand Mines 4214; United States		
•	Steel 47; do. preferred 97.		Fitchburg pfd1471 Westinghouse Elec. 64
	Germany.		Fitchburg pro. mining
i	Berlin, April 25Exchange on London 20 marks		Bonds.
	43 pfgs, for checks. Discount rates: Short bills		N. E. Gas & Coke 58
	a per cent: three months bills 34 per cent. The		Mining Barres.
•	weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Ger-	Katle Coal	Adventure 16% Occeols
1	many shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 50,860,000 marks, Treasury notes,		Alloues Mining Co. 25% Parrot 54 Amai. Copper 1214 Quincy 176
8	increased 1,620,000 marks. Notes in circulation,	Broadway Cables 100.50	Amal. Copper 33 Sante Fe Copper 8
	decreased 57,620,000 marks. Internationals were		Atlantic Manager And Tamarack
	quiet on the Boerse to-day. Northern Pacific was	LOCAL MONEY MARKET.	Rutte & Boston116 Utah Mining

Paris, April 25, 4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes 101f 156c for the account. Exchange on London 201f 175c for checks. Spanish 4s 37.75. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 57,275,000 francs. Treasury accounts current, increase 95.825,000 francs. Gold in hand, increased 16,100,000 francs. Silver in hand, increased 1,625,000 francs. The firmness of yesterday on the Bourse here was accentuated to-day. Brazilians were strong in consequence of the improvement 'n exchange, Metropolitans sharply recovered on bear covaring. Rio Tintos were weak in the absence of support. Kaffirs were weak in the absence of support. Kaffirs were firm. De Beers were in strong demand, and advanced on further rumors that peace negotiations in South Africa were pending.

| New York | 200 prem | 35c prem | Chicago | 200 prem | 30c prem | 30c prem | 25c prem |

ON LOCAL BOURSE.

Railways Weaker.

ing the half hour of trading on the local Stock Exchange Thursday. The bull fever raged unrestricted, and one of the wildest and most exciting markets experienced for being smashed right and left, and some crazy prices registered. Bank and trust stocks, which have been the chief attraction for some considerable time past, were most in evidence, and in fact overshadowed everything else, the attention of brokers throughout the session being centered in er securities. The star stock was Third Nastocks, but was particularly noticeable in the above named, which had the call most of the session and was dealt in largely. As

N. E. Gas & Coke 5s

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Mining Shares.
Occools Parrot
Allouez Mining Co. 26%
Amal. Copper 121%
Atlantic 33
Boston & Montana 439
Boston & Montana 439
Butte & Boston 116
Butte & Boston 116
Butte & Boston 25

Wolverines Arnold

Business Again Active, but Nothing Really New to Be Noted. Really New to Be Noted.

There were no new developments to note in connection with the local money market, but, as a whole, the situation Thursday was in nearly every respect satisfactory, and in several ways could hardly have been improved upon. There was an excellent all-round demand for money, which was in large supply and easily obtained on the right kind of collateral on a basis of 5 to 8 per cent, at which call and time paper was discounted. Checking and depositing continues to show up large and active and was fully up to the average of the previous days of the week. Business with the country was reported as very good.

The local clearings of the combined banks were on a liberal scale and reported at \$8.181,26, the balances amounting to \$771,204.

Domestic Exchange.

Board of Education.

FINANCIAL

WITH ABUNDANT MEANS AND UNSURPASSED FACILITIES,

THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN ST. LOUIS EXTENDS TO DEPOSITORS EVERY PROPER ACCOMMODATION AND SOLICITS NEW ACCOUNTS.

St. Louis, April 22, 1991.

Bealed proposals will be received at the office of the Building Department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 3 o'clock p. m. on the 6th day of May.

required deposit 50.00 required deposit 45.00

Sealed proposals will be received by undersigned at his office in the City until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1901, for the printing and binding of 75,000 ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

75,000 ASSESSMENT NOTICES.
having 11 changes on face of notice
printed in two colors of ink. To be
bered from 1 to 75,000, consecutively,
bound in bundles of 100 notices each,
with twine and backed and fronted New York Curb Stocks.

Received daily by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 319
North Fourth street:
Close
American Bridge com.
Do. ptd
Bay State Gov.

bound in bundles of 100 notices each, sewed with twine and backed and fronted with strong manilla paper, the first bundle to be numbered from 1 to 20, the second 100 to 130, and so on. Ruling to be crosswise and lengthwise. Quality of paper to be either Regent, Acme, Pluto, Monarch or King's Mills, 16x17, 15-pound fiat cap. No mixing of brands will be allowed, and the paper must be full weight or the work will be rejected. The successful bidder to name his brand before commencing work. For kind of ruling, style of printing and general appearance see specifications on file in the Assessor's office.

To be delivered on or before May 17, 1901. The sum of one hundred dollars to be deposited with the City Treasurer, his receipt to be attached to the bid.

No bids shall be considered in which there shall be any erasures or interlineations.

All of said assessment notices shall bear the imprint of the "Allied Printing Trajes Council of St. Louis, Missouri," and no bids will be entertained (pursuant to Ordinance No. 19,411, approved July 6, 1896) except from parties who have the right to print on the assessment notices the said imprint.

Bidders will state price for the job complete.

The Register reserves the right to reject plete.
The Register reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK R. FITZGIBBON, Register

TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, St. Louis, April 25, 1991.
Sealed proposals for the public work here-inafter mentioned will be received at the office of the Board of Public Improvements, Room 300, new City Hall, until 12 m. of the FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1901, At which hour they will be publicly opened and read, viz:

FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1801,
At which hour they will be publicly opened and read, viz:

BRICK GENERATOR HOUSE.
Letting No. 654. For furnishing all tools, materials and labor and building complete in place One Erick Generator House, in accordance with the plans and specifications.
The following are the approximate quantities of the work to be done, vis:
200 cubic yards of earth excavation, 800 lineal feet of piles.
154 cubic yards of concrete.
Superstructure complete with sewering.
Deposit required, 200,
Letting No. 6546. For furnishing all labor, materials and tools necessary for the erection of poles and line equipment complete for electric trolley line between Baden avenue and Chain of Rocks Engine house; and the electric light wiring, transformers and insulators complete (poles already in place), between power plant at Baden Station and H. S. Stations 1, 2 and 3 and Low Service Stations 1 and 2.

Deposit required, 255.
A separate proposal must be made 266 each letting on a blank form furnished by the Board of Public Improvements.
The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved.

Plans may be seen and specifications and forms of contract may be obtained upon application at the office of the Water Commissioner, Room 312, new City Hall.
By order of the Board.

Attest: EDW. FLAD.

President.

Attest: EDW. FLAD, President Secretary pro Tem. SPONGES WANTED.

Office of Commissioner of Supplies
City Hall, April M, H
Sealed proposals will be received by
Assaigned, to be opened at his office Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, to be opened at his office at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY NEXT. 27H INST., for furnishing the Fire Department with 22 pounds of best sheep wool sponges.

Bids must be in duplicate, free from alteration or erasure, and to both the original and duplicate must be attached a copy of this advertisement.

Samples to be submitted with bids, For further information call at Commissioner's office.

All bids having any alteration or erasure.

All bids having any alteration FRED C. METER